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GOMEZ INTERVIEWED

The Cuban Insurgent General Confident of Success.

HE WOULD NOT TALK AUTONOMY.

Nothing but Independence Is What the Insurgents Are Fighting For—General Blanco Living Up to His Promises of Granting Amnesty to the Insurgents That Surrender—Cuban Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A correspondent of The Herald has just returned to Havana after having visited the camp of General Gomez. After a long and perilous ride through country infested with Spanish troops he reached General Gomez' camp on Dec. 18 and found the general in excellent health and spirits. He was able the first time in many months to mount his horse and make a long journey of inspection of the various camps into which the men under his immediate command were divided. The correspondent put before General Gomez the program of autonomy in order to secure his opinion. The general smiled contemptuously after glancing over a copy of a Havana paper containing the terms, and said:

"There is no use wasting time in discussing these terms. It makes no difference whether they may be regarded as liberal or not. The fact remains that we are not fighting for autonomy, but for independence. This Spain seems utterly unable to realize.

"We have been told that the autonomy offered is an act of liberality by the mother country to induce the patriots in arms to resume their allegiance to Spain. That is worse than folly. It is an insult to the men fighting for freedom. There is not in the Cuban army one officer so base as to accept such terms. We will not even listen to any overtures, and any person entering our camps for such a purpose will be put to death in accordance with my general orders."

Continuing General Gomez said that he had no faith in the ability of Spain to implant autonomy, even in the sections under Spanish control, but whether such succeeded or not the matter was of no moment to the men in the field, who would continue to fight, animated by a love of freedom and an absolute confidence of ultimate success.

The correspondent asked General Gomez for his opinion as to American intervention and the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He replied that intervention does not necessarily imply annexation. "I would gladly accept the former as I would accept aid from any quarter, although I believe if left alone we will achieve our own independence unaided, and I am loath that we should be robbed of any share in the honor of the expulsion of the Spaniards."

"As far as annexation is concerned I can not admit its possibility. To that proposition I make the same reply as I do to the autonomy plan—that our object is independence. We have among us young men who have sacrificed everything to this sacred cause. For myself I am an old man, who now has but one object in life and that is to see the flag of Cuba supreme from Cape Maysi to San Antonio.

"We have already made fearful sacrifices and we stand ready to make more in order to achieve this glorious end. I know that the people of the United States will never balk us in this our hour of victory.

"The idea of arbitrary annexation of this territory is inconsistent with the principles on which the American republic is founded. If, in the future, after Cuba has won her freedom, and it is demonstrated that she is capable of self-government, it became apparent that her interests would be advanced by incorporation into the United States, I would be the last to object if an application should be made for the honor of admission to the great sisterhood of states. That is a very different thing from annexation."

Asked what his views were on an American protectorate over the island, General Gomez replied that he had no objection, believing it would carry a guarantee of peace at home with the respect of all nations, and would permit Cuba to work out her destiny under the most favorable conditions. In return he believes that Cuba should in her commerce favor the United States above all nations.

BLANCO KEEPING HIS WORD.
Amnesty Granted to All the Insurgents That Surrender.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Havana says: General Blanco, on his arrival two months ago, probably anticipated less need of a vigorous military campaign than he now feels. It was not unreasonable to hope for a response to a policy of conciliation and persuasion. Though one article of the program, the suzerainty of the reconcentrados, has failed as a government measure of relief, the promise of amnesty has been kept. The prisons are really being vacated by the unwilling tenants with whom General Weyler peopled them.

Blanco's intention of pressing active military measures is an admission of the failure to win the insurgents back from the field. A frank acceptance of this fact might prepare the ministry at Madrid and the people of Spain for patient waiting. A record has been made up purporting to show that General Blanco has accomplished in the way of gaining adhesion to the new policy. It purports to give a list of in-

surgents who have surrendered and includes a dozen "caballos" or chiefs, one with the rank of captain. The list is not important enough to call for analysis. As in all official reports, the majority of the persons representing themselves turn out to be reconcentrados and children.

The presentation in considerable numbers of insurgents themselves, the men who have been taken with arms in hand would be evidence which would justify itself. Insurgent leaders and officers could not keep up the fight without followers. The adherence of the leaders and officers to the new regime might not at once carry their followers with them, but when a revolution becomes leaderless the body does not long survive. Had either of these things happened the effect would have been immediate and pronounced. Neither has happened and the varying fortunes of the Spanish troops must yet be taken as the barometer of the insurrection and of autonomy.

REVIVAL OF COMMERCE.
The Port of Havana Will Soon Be Opened to Exportation.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—A special to The Constitution from Havana via Key West says: From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within 24 hours. The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896, for the purpose of cutting the tobacco industries of the United States particularly those of Tampa and Key West off from their supply.

General Weyler did this, he claimed, to insure permanent employment to the discontented cigarmakers in Havana during the troublesome times of war, but it is known that his special aim was to paralyze the Cuban colonies of the United States from which was coming the fostering strength that made the insurgents formidable. There are about 70,000 bales of tobacco now checked in the warehouses of Havana ready to be shipped to the United States the moment the port is opened. It is said that the crop is promising, all of which indicates that brighter days are dawning for the paralyzed commerce of Cuba and the waning cigar factories of the United States.

HELP FOR THE STARVING CUBANS.
The Ward Line Steamers Will Carry Supplies Free of Charge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Day has just received a response from the superintendent of the Ward line steamers in New York in answer to his inquiry as to whether he could announce that his line would convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of the suffering people, free of cost. The prompt answer was: "Will be pleased to accept supplies for Cuban sufferers free of cost. Presume they will be consigned to General Lee."

The Anaconda (Mon.) Standard telegraphed last night that the secretary of state could draw on the National Park bank of New York for \$500 already subscribed and paid in by Montana people for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. More money is promised from the same source Jan. 1. All of this money is being distributed through Consul General Lee.

Judge Day requests that all contributions except money, which should be sent to Secretary Sherman, be delivered to the Ward Line, New York, addressed to General Lee.

FIGHTING BEING KEPT UP.
General Pando's Troops Again Defeated by the Patriots.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—General Pando tried to take food to the garrison of Cauto Embarcadero, but the patriots captured the convoy. A severe battle was fought, but the Spaniards were compelled to retreat, leaving behind many killed and wounded.

The forces of the Isabel battalion were attacked at Tazajeras, near Sancti Spiritu, in Santa Clara province. The patriots made several machine charges and the Spaniards retreated in panic, leaving their wounded and dead and 19 prisoners.

The Spanish general, Aguirre, was defeated in Santa Clara province by the patriots near Naples. The fight lasted five hours. The Spanish loss was 41 killed and 63 wounded.

The patriots have attacked Candelaria again, burning a large store and several houses.

Weyler and His Friends in Trouble.
MADRID, Dec. 31.—El Correo Espanol, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

More Tollgate Trouble Threatened.
LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 31.—The fiscal court has purchased 36 miles of turnpike road at \$1,647. This leaves 55 miles not purchased, and as the lease expires today, the gates will be replaced and more trouble will follow.

An Austrian Decree.
VIENNA, Dec. 31.—An imperial decree has been gazetted authorizing the government during the prorogation of parliament to levy taxes and provide for the state expenditure from Jan. 1 to June 30 next.

Sentenced to Die.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Frank Early, colored, who shot his mistress and killed his wife last August, on Walnut Hills, this city, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair. April 14, 1898.

SECRET COMPACT OUT

Great Britain and Japan Understand One Another.

TO CRUSH RUSSIA IN COREA.

Canadian Troops About to Be Huddled to the Pacific Coast by Thousands—England Has Called Out Her Reserves, Germany Must Stop Her Aggression, Japan Preparing For War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A special from Minneapolis says: Advice from Ottawa indicate that the British government is preparing to actively resist Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Russian influence in Korea; also that the co-operation of the Japanese fleet with that of Great Britain is a well settled fact.

Information has been received from an inside source that the Ottawa government 30 days ago notified the Canadian Pacific officials to be in readiness for the immediate transportation from Montreal to Vancouver and Esquimaux of 3,500 men, the contingent consisting of engineers, gunners and deck officers.

According to information at hand the road has prepared for handling 10,000 men, five trains being held in readiness for this service. The officers included in the first contingent are intended to reinforce the Japanese fleet, which is said to be very short on engineering talent and deficient in gunnery.

The dispatch adds that a secret agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Japan, by the terms of which the Russian pretensions in Korea are to be overcome and Russian aggrandizement in Asia permanently checked.

Captain Ronald Rolfe, R. N. (retired), on inspection service, just returned from the west and on his way to England via New York, says that in his opinion the force above referred to is destined to increase the efficiency of the fleet at Esquimaux and relieve crews of the North Pacific squadron. He declines to discuss the probability of an Anglo-Russian imbroglio, but asserts that in case of actual hostilities the British-Asiatic squadron is of sufficient strength to enforce any demands Great Britain may have to make.

He denies that there is any probability of an Anglo-Japanese alliance, remarking that England's combining with a fourth rate power like Japan would be a confession of weakness that does not exist. Captain Rolfe asserts with positiveness that the contingent to be sent west is not for Japanese reinforcement, but rather to be used as a reserve for the fleets in operations should a naval war result from the present complications in the Orient.

England to Call Out Her Reserves.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—According to information received by the Central News the English government has decided to call out the naval reserves forthwith.

GERMANY MUST GO SLOW.
England and Japan Will Wipe Her From the Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The situation in the far east made some such action by England as the calling out of the naval reserves imperative. England's commercial interests in China are greater than those of all other European nations put together. The aggressions of Germany and Russia were directed against England almost as much as against China.

Great Britain's fleet massed in eastern waters will be an immensely forcible hint to the other powers to go slow. Japan will stand by England.

England's action sounds the knell of Emperor William's plans for Asiatic conquest. He can not afford war, as England and Japan would wipe Germany from the seas and strip her of all her colonies. The yellow giant has found its needed friend in England.

FRENCH AGGRESSION.
How the News of the Recent Seizure Reached the Public.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says: "The news that the French had occupied the island of Hai-Nan was brought here from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, on Tuesday by the French mail boat Ernest Simon. Before the latter left Saigon, on the 25th, a French cruiser arrived there with either Admiral Bedolliere or letters from him to the French governor of Saigon. The Ernest Simon delayed her departure for an hour at Saigon in order to take the governor's dispatch relating to the hoisting of the flag on the island of Hai-Nan to the French governor."

"The cause of the delay was known only to a few officers on board the Ernest Simon, but inadvertently the secret was imparted to a French officer here (Singapore), who, not being bound to secrecy, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraph office at Hoi-Kow (Ho-Kow), and prevent communication to Hong-Kong."

The cable between Hai-Phong (Tonquin) and Saigon is broken and under repair, and therefore it was impossible for Admiral Bedolliere to telegraph the news of the seizure to Saigon.

Admiral Bedolliere, with the warships Bayard and Des Cartes, left Hong Kong on Dec. 11. He called at Hai-Phong on Dec. 18 and attended the meeting of the defence committee at Hai-Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hai-Nan was decided upon.

Japan Preparing For War.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The

Daily Mail from Shanghai says: "A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch."

France and Russia Acting in Concert.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong-Kong and Tenquin denying the report of French occupation of the island of Hai-Nan, but it regards it as morally certain that Hai-Nan was occupied about a fortnight ago when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincidence forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR.

Consul Jenkins Sends in a Hasty Call For a Warship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: Salvador is threatened with another revolution. To protect American interests the navy department, upon the request of the state department, has telegraphed orders to the gunboat Marietta, which is at Mare island, directing her to proceed as soon as possible to La Libertad and remain until further orders.

The importance of this action will be appreciated when it is understood that the Marietta is being fitted for service in Chinese waters. The information upon which the state department acted came from John Jenkins, consul at San Salvador, who cabled: "The condition of affairs in San Salvador is alarming; send warship."

The distance to La Libertad is about 2,500 miles, and it will be covered by the gunboat in two weeks.

The instructions to commander F. M. Symonds require him upon arrival at La Libertad to communicate with Mr. Jenkins and to take all measures possible for the protection of American interests.

Mail advices from Salvador have indicated that trouble is brewing. The Ezeta faction, which was ousted in the revolution of two years ago, has never rested and repeatedly expeditions have been alleged to be forming in this country with a view to proceeding to Salvador and wresting the administration from General Rafael Antonio Gutierrez.

General Gutierrez has faced considerable grumbling among his political followers, and it is said the potent cause of dissatisfaction resulted from his action in joining the greater republic of Central America.

It is expected that Honduras and Nicaragua will aid President Gutierrez in return for similar services.

Woman Sentenced to Death.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States has just refused an application for a new trial for Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband, on the ground that at her trial the question of insanity was never brought up. She is therefore under sentence of death from the superior court of the state, and the only hope of saving her life rests with the newly created pardon board, to whom all applications for executive clemency have been referred. The crime was committed June, 1895, and her accomplice was a negro.

A Valuable Discovery.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—In a letter received by a physician of this city from George Apostoli, the noted French physician and surgeon, Apostoli says he has discovered the secret of preventing the evil effects which usually ensue from the application of the X rays. He says that he simply connects the machine with the ground by a metallic circuit. Under that system he has turned the X rays upon hundreds of patients and not once has there been any deleterious effects from the rays.

Durant's Parents Sue For Slander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabelle M. Durant and William A. Durant, mother and father of Theodore Durant, have brought suit for slander against ex-Juror Smyth, and demand \$50,000 damages from him. The complaint was sworn to by Mr. Durant. General John H. Dickinson and W. W. Foote are the attorneys representing the Durants in the litigation. The suit grows out of remarks made by Smyth about Durant, whom he accused of being a moral monster.

Accidentally Shot His Father.

CHAMFORDVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—At Linden yesterday Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stingley. Mr. Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle and in passing through a door the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the load entering the back of his father's head as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

Killed Her With His Fist.

MILLWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 31.—News is received here that James McCoy, of Mud Run, near Ripley, killed his sister-in-law, Miss Shamblin, by a blow of his fist. He had forbidden her to go to school but she took her books and started. He followed and struck her a heavy blow on the neck, killing her instantly. McCoy is described as a man of violent temper. He has not been arrested.

Still They Go.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—Steamer Topoka sailed for Alaska with a full cargo of freight and 200 passengers; many of them tradesmen, bound for the interior.

LYNCHING TALKED OF

Two Farmers Quarrel Over a Bottle of Whisky.

ONE OF THEM KILLED THE OTHER.

The Murderer Almost Beaten to Death by the Murdered Man's Son—Natural Gas Pressure Getting Low—Two Men Suffocated by Coal Gas—Tollgate War.

Other Ohio State News.
MARION, O., Dec. 31.—William Swerden and Daniel Patchett, two farmers living 10 miles west of here, drove to Larue and became boisterously drunk. They drove home at about 7:30 o'clock, and on entering Swerden's barnyard, the latter accused Patchett of stealing a bottle of whisky from him. Patchett accused Swerden of taking a package of meat from him, and replied that if Swerden would return the meat, he would give back the whisky.

William Swerden's son, a boy of 13, attempted to prevent the men from quarreling, but Patchett picked up a sled stake and struck Swerden on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground. Swerden was picked up and lived until yesterday morning when he died.

Byron Swerden, an elder son of William Swerden, went to Patchett's house after the quarrel, and calling him out, beat the man until he was unconscious and left him hanging over a fence for dead, where he was found two hours later.

Patchett was arrested and brought here and placed in jail as lynching was freely talked of.

GAS PRESSURE LOW.

Factories Must Use Coal Until New Gas Veins Are Struck.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 31.—All concerns using natural gas for the purpose of raising steam, have been notified by the gas company that within the near future, they must commence using coal, and continue to do so, until the company can bring up the pressure.

The gas company has seven wells now drilling in various fields, and hope to strike new gas veins any day. The pressure is ordinarily down in cold weather, but has been lower than usual this winter, and in some instances has been so low that cooking could not be done. Nearly every house in the city is piped for gas.

Tollgate War in Ohio.

EATON, O., Dec. 31.—Tollgate raiders have struck Preble county. The gate and house on the pike between Eaton and West Alexandria was blown up with dynamite on Wednesday evening. The house was vacated on Wednesday, so no one was injured. There is no clew to the perpetrators, but the officials of the pike have begun a thorough investigation, and will spare no effort to apprehend the perpetrators. Keeper Emrick has asked for guards. The Dayton and Western Traction company, in building its road along the pike, left the thoroughfare in bad condition, and the farmers object to paying toll for passing over it.

Tell Dead Bodies Found.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boiler maker, aged 33, and Joseph Browneller, a tool dresser, aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found yesterday at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coal gas which escaped from a stove. Browneller accompanied Behner to a dance on Saturday last, and it is supposed they went to Behner's afterward and retired for the night.

Duck Hunter Fatally Shot.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 31.—Robert Stephenson, an 18-year-old son of Mr. R. A. Stephenson of this place, was fatally shot while hunting ducks around Brush Creek island, six miles above here. It is thought that the trigger caught on something as he jumped in from the boat. The charge struck him below the heart, making a hole two inches in diameter and killing him instantly.

Held Up by Footpads.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 31.—William Malone, an employee of the American Steel Casting company, while on his way home from East Alliance last night, was held up by two footpads, who carefully searched his pockets, relieving him of \$13. The robbers permitted him to retain his watch, which was of little value, remarking: "We do not want everything you have," and disappeared.

Editor Bowe Dead.

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—John Bowe, editor of the Christian Herald, the Disciple organ, of Cincinnati, died Wednesday night in this city at the home of his son, F. E. Bowe. He was one of the most prominent workers and writers of the Disciple church, and death was caused by paralysis of the throat.

Child Stricken With Paralysis.

OSBORN, O., Dec. 31.—Anna, 6, daughter of Cashier Jackson of the Osborn bank, was ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, and was recovering, when she was stricken with paralysis, with no hope of recovery. Four physicians pronounced it the most remarkable case they ever saw.

Girl Injured While Praying.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 31.—Job Stricker's daughter, near Gratiot, was seriously burned about the body. While praying before retiring a coal from the grate flew out and fell on her dress.

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INDICATIONS.—Showers in the early morning, followed by fair, much colder weather; fresh variable winds, becoming north-westerly; fair Saturday.

The Carlisle Mercury has entered upon its thirty-third year, and Br'er Keller's many friends will be glad to know his most excellent paper never was in a more flourishing condition. May it continue to prosper.

The postal savings banks proposition does not meet with favor in New York financial circles, says a special. Of course not. They might interfere seriously with the high rates of interest usually charged by many bankers.

The 12 1/2 per cent. advance in the wages of the Trenton potters that was promised them last summer, to take effect Christmas, will not materialize, says the Hunterdon (N. J.) Democrat. The Western pottery manufacturers won't meet with the Eastern men and the laborers will have to do without the promised advance.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS EVANS is out in a sensational interview saying that pension attorneys are alone to blame for frauds on the "roll of honor," that they are the most pestiferous "vermin" that ever invaded a hen roost; that they pose as patriots at \$25 for every successful claim made, and he winds up by demanding the enactment of a law which will stop the payment of fees. It's hardly necessary to say what the 50,000 pension attorneys think of this charge. They are probably the angriest set of men in the country to-day.

WIPING OUT THE DEFICIT.

A Washington City dispatch tells how the Republicans are managing Uncle Sam's financial affairs. It says: Through its questionable system of book-keeping the Treasury Department has brought the deficit for the fiscal year down to less than \$1,000,000. Another installment on the payment for the Government's interest in the Union Pacific Railway was received. This aggregated something more than \$8,500,000, and all this was dumped into the miscellaneous receipts column. Under this method of keeping books the Treasury statement shows the following figures: Receipts, \$9,521,011; expenditures, \$784,000; surplus for the day \$8,735,011, for the month \$91,492,830; deficit for the fiscal year to date, \$963,407. Of course they will soon be giving the Dingley bill the credit.

The Mayfield Mirror makes the following timely suggestion to the Legislature:

The idea advanced by the Mirror was that each county shall bear the expenses not only of its criminal prosecutions, but of its idiots, lunatics and all other things which are paid out of the State Treasury for the counties. We believe the effect would be highly beneficial in more than one way. It would have a tendency to reduce the cost of criminal prosecutions, and make trial juries and courts a little more careful in investigating cases of lunacy, in regard to the subject's ability to pay his own expense at the asylum; because it would bring the expense nearer home to the taxpayers, and show to them more forcibly the necessity, or advantage of greater care in these trials. The idea would have a healthy influence on the morals; because when each citizen has it brought home to him that he has to pay the expense of prosecuting his neighbor for crime he will use some effort outside of the court to prevent crime.

How's This, Br'er Stairs?

[Aberdeen Journal.]

A prominent gentleman went down on the accommodation the other morning and stopped off at the depot at Dover, Ky., and walked up the railroad until he met a colored man and asked him if he knew where Dover was. The colored man informed him that he was in Dover now. And of course Dover will be the Black Diamond railroad headquarters.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

ANOTHER big cocking main took place last night on the old wharfboat below Aberdeen. The usual crowd of sports were on hand, and they had an all-night job of it, and a tough one at that. People are hard up for entertainment when they go to such trouble and to see such brutal sport.

S. D. McDOWELL has qualified as Constable of District No. 1, with Dr. J. A. Reed and O. H. P. Thomas as sureties.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.

The Wife of Lee Wipple, a C. and O. Fireman. Sent to the Asylum From Covington.

[Enquirer.]

Mrs. Alice Wipple, the wife of Lee Wipple, a fireman on the C. and O. railroad, and living at No. 1043 Bankllok street, Covington, was tried before Circuit Judge Perkins and a jury in the Circuit Court Wednesday.

She is thirty-one years of age, was married ten years ago, her home then being in Maysville, Ky. Some four years ago she displayed signs of insanity by refusing to speak to her husband or any one else, also refusing to prepare meals for him, telling him to go elsewhere and get them. Later she became more violent, and severely cut her husband on several occasions while the latter was lying in bed asleep. Three years ago she attempted to commit suicide by poisoning herself, but the opportune arrival of a physician saved her life.

Two years ago she attempted suicide the second time by tying a rope around her neck and jumping over the stair railing. Her husband heard the noise made by her fall, and after kicking in the door, cut her down with his pocket knife.

Of late she has become possessed of the idea that everything must be destroyed by burning, and the consequence is that two weeks ago she burned up all of her husband's clothes while he was out on the road, and her violence is such that it is impossible to restrain her at home, although she has been in a private hospital in Cincinnati for the past three weeks.

Dr. E. E. Schmidt, who has been attending her for several weeks past, was of the opinion that she was incurable, and had to be constantly watched to keep her from either making way with herself or some one else.

The jury returned a verdict that the defendant was of unsound mind, and ordered her sent to the asylum at Lexington for proper care and treatment.

Popular Negro Melodies.

The popularity of negro songs during the past two winters has practically ruined the demand for popular efforts of any other kind, and the sentimental ballad is just at present a drug on the market. All the song writers, with any talent in this direction, have been turning their attention to negro melodies. There is a charm, a catchiness to the negro melodies of our own sunny South, possessed by no other music. "Old Folks at Home," "Massa's in the cold, cold ground," "Swanee River," will live in memory after airs from grand operas have passed away. "Darkest America" which comes to the opera house Wednesday, January 5th, has Southland's sweetest singers, camp meeting shouters and half a hundred cultured voices. The music in "Darkest America" is of the kind that touches the popular fancy. The performance truthfully portrays life as it was in the South before and after the war.

Start Right For the New Year

By traveling via the Big Four. Wagner sleeping cars, private compartment sleeping cars, buffet parlor cars, elegant day coaches. Dining cars. Elegant equipment, superior service. E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager. Warren J. Lynch, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati, O.

MR. JOHN WHEELER's condition is much worse to-day.

MARRIAGE license has been granted Moses Black and Fannie Hawkins, colored.

JOHN FORD and Harriet Savage, a colored couple, were granted marriage license Thursday.

ON account of sudden death of Master S. B. Oldham, Jr., a member of the Central Presbyterian Sunday School, the entertainment announced for to-night has been postponed until further notice.

AUGUSTA Chronicle: "John I. Winter and family are, we regret to say, now moving their household goods to Maysville. We can commend Mr. and Mrs. Winter to the people of Maysville as clever, pleasant people and good neighbors. This is one instance where we can truly say our loss is Maysville's gain. May they have a successful and happy life in their new home."

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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ACCIDENT INSURANCE—Edgar H. Alexander.

F. P. O'DONNELL qualified yesterday as County Attorney.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

Jos. D. Wood qualified as Coroner Thursday with Charles E. Biggers as surety.

WM. H. Rice has qualified as Justice of the Peace of District No. 7, with T. J. Rice as surety.

M. D. FARROW qualified Thursday as Justice of the Peace of District No. 8, with B. H. Farrow as surety.

W. B. Dawson qualified as Constable of District No. 2, with A. M. J. Cochran and I. N. Foster as sureties.

MRS. JAMES F. LEE will sell her house and lot in Sixth ward, also her household goods, at public auction, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

J. L. DAULTON, Howard Cady and Ira Newell were appointed to appraise the personal property of Delmore Daulton, who assigned this week.

A KNIGHTS of Pythias lodge will be instituted at Germantown soon. The petition is signed by twenty-seven good men, and there are several applicants.

MR. C. VANPELT SHIELDS, agent of Hillier's Wonders, is here preparing for the engagement of his company at the opera house Saturday night and Monday night.

MR. EDWIN DE COURSEY and Col. I. S. Potts, representing John W. Vogel's "Darkest America Co.," were here yesterday paving the way for their big attraction.

NO FREIGHT trains will be run on the Maysville branch of the L. and N. tomorrow on account of it being New Year's day. The local freight depot will be closed.

HEREAFTER the morning service at the Central Presbyterian Church will begin at 11 o'clock instead of 10:30, and the Sunday school will be at 9:30 instead of 9 o'clock.

ROBERT STEPHENSON, aged eighteen, son of Dr. Stephenson a well-known physician of Manchester, accidentally shot and killed himself Wednesday afternoon while hunting on Brush Creek Island.

FOR SALE.—A nice garden spot of about ten acres, three miles from city. Comfortable cottage. Apple orchard, of forty trees, mostly early fruit. Excellent location for a berry or poultry farm. Apply at this office.

BALLENGER's store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

LAST week a Paris negro woman voluntarily paid H. C. Whaley \$2 for some coffee and sugar which she bought on credit during Christmas twelve years ago at Austerlitz, says the News. She recently drew \$830 back pension.

MR. JAMES WALDRON and Miss Lulu M. Schlitz, of Aberdeen, were married a few days ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schlitz, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Waldron, and is employed as brakeman on the C. and O.

JOHN W. KELLER, the Tammany leader appointed Commissioner of Charities of Greater New York by Mayor Van Wick, at a salary of \$7,500 per year, is a cousin of Editor Green R. Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury. Mr. Keller is recognized as one of the brightest young Democrats of the Empire City.

COLLECTOR ROBERTS has made the following assignments of the revenue force at this place for January: B. S. Drake, storekeeper-gauger, H. E. Pogue Distilling Company. C. H. Willkerson, storekeeper-gauger, J. H. Rogers & Co. F. E. P. Woodson, storekeeper-gauger Poyntz Bros. Harry Taylor, general. E. P. Forman, gauger at H. E. Pogue & Co.'s and J. W. Watson & Co.'s.

Friday's Cash Sale!

FOUR BIG VALUES.

No. 1.—Union Underwear, 49c.

Regular 75c. goods. Some dealers get \$1 for them. Fleece lined and wool mixed; soft, fine, well made and finished; closely knit to withstand many washings.

No. 2.—Drawers and Vests, 19c. Each.

Jersey ribbed, fleece lined. Some may think at 19c. they can't be good for much. Guess you don't know our buying facilities; that counts for a good deal—6 cents on one of these garments. Other dealers have to get 25c. for them.

No. 3.—Fleece-lined Stockings, 15c.

Three things to tell you about them—the kind, their value, our price. Fast black, fleeced, full regular made—the kind; 25c. their value in any market, 15c. our Friday price. Are you interested? You are if you wear stockings.

No. 4.—35c. Stockings, 25c.

No risky bargain lot. Fresh, perfect goods sacrificed to January business pushing. Beautifully finished, unrockable black, fleeced and elastic.

D. HUNT & SON.

THE "BOOK TRUST."

It Has Men Quietly Working Against Proposed Legislation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—It turns out that the "Book Trust" has had six men here during the past two days looking after the interest of that corporation, and working against the adoption of a resolution prepared to be introduced at to-day's session of the State Superintendents' division of the Kentucky Educational Association.

The resolution in question is a plain and flat-footed indorsement of the measure already drawn by the Hon. Morgan Chinn, of Mercer County, regulating the sale of school books in this Commonwealth, and is expected to be one of the important bills to come up during the present session of the Legislature. The bill will be bitterly fought.

Attention, Borrowers.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association invites attention to its new series opening first January. Applications for new loans received at same time, as there will be considerable money to loan.

MR. HARRIS K. ALEXANDER left for Frankfort this morning to look after his interests as a candidate for Page of the House of Representatives. He will stop at Paris and Lexington en route, and will not reach Frankfort until to-morrow. He has assurances of support from many prominent Democrats of the State, and his many friends hope to see him win. Harris is a sterling young gentleman, courteous in his bearing, and would make a model Page.

Murdered For Cash.

Prices of fine heating stoves at W. F. Powers.

REV. S. D. DUTCHER will go to Cincinnati Saturday morning to enter upon his work at the Walnut Hills Christian Church. He will return here Monday, however, to remain a few days, completing his arrangements for removal to that point.

THE following officers were selected by Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—Frank Armstrong.
V. G.—J. D. Easton.
Secretary—Albert N. Huff.
Treasurer—J. P. Barbour.
Real Estate Committee—J. F. Barbour, W. E. Stallcup, W. B. Pecor.
W. and O. Committee—J. H. Rains, J. F. Barbour, H. L. Newell.
Finance Committee—J. C. Rafus, C. J. Collins, Jacob Thomas.
Library Committee—William W. Willocks.

OPERA HOUSE,

One Night,

Wednesdy, January 5.

JOHN W. VOGEL'S

Darkest America!

A modern amusement idea combining the better elements of Drama, Comic Opera, Farce Comedy, Vaudeville and Minstrelsy.

50-PEOPLE-50

Two car-loads of effects. Ask your local ticket agent for excursion rates.

◆◆◆LOVEL'S◆◆◆

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....1/4c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....5c

Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before. In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citrus, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 98 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.

Beware of That Hacking Cough...TAKE CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP IN TIME.

THE BEE HIVE!

All of our Finest JACKETS (none reserved) are now offered at

◀\$6.95▶

each. They sold from \$10 to \$25 and are all this season's styles, all silk lined and of the very best all wool Kersey, Beaver and Astrakhan cloths. Come in and look them over carefully and take your pick of any garment in the stock at only

◀\$6.95▶

This offer only lasts until January 1st, and is on account of invoicing. If you call and see the quality of Jackets at the price, you will acknowledge them the grandest bargain of the year.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

IN CHRISTIAN HOMES,

These Three Motherless Children Will Be Raised—Good Work of the Children's Home Society.

The Maysville Board of the Children's Home Society of Kentucky completed its first work this morning. On Tuesday they gathered in the three children of Wesley McElfresh, who were homelessly wandering about the country, and half clad. These children, whose ages range from five to twelve years, were placed in the care of Mrs. Wm. N. Howe, who took a motherly interest in them. County Judge Hutchins furnished funds to cloth them properly, and this morning they were sent to Louisville over the L. and N. No person would have known that they were the same children who were brought in Tuesday. Comfortable clothing had taken the place of their rags, and they were clean, bright and happy. Good homes have been provided for them where they will be educated and raised up properly.

Samuel B. Oldham, Jr.

Samuel B. Oldham, Jr., died at noon Thursday at the home of his father, Mr. S. B. Oldham, 212 East Fourth street, of some disease of the bowels. He had been ill but four days, and the sad news of his death came as a shock to his many little friends. He was a bright little fellow, popular among his associates. The bereaved father has the sympathy of all in his sorrow. Deceased was born August 19th, 1886.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Molloy at the home Sunday afternoon. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

The Curfew Law.

In Indianapolis the parents of any child under fifteen years of age found on the streets after 6 o'clock from March 1 to August 31, and after 8 o'clock from September 1 to the last day February, are liable to a fine not exceeding \$10 for each offense; liable also to imprisonment until this fine is paid. The authorities of Indianapolis do not propose to overwork their police force. One of the arguments which prompted the passage of the curfew law contained the statement that an average of eighty arrests of minors under the age of twenty took place in Indianapolis every month.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Blaine, whose death was noticed yesterday, will occur to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Third street, with services by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford, of Covington. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

Mr. CHARLES CRAWFORD and Miss Lizzie Bradford were married Thursday at the home of Mr. William Bradford, near this city.

Miss JULIA DODSON, who has been quite ill this week, is somewhat better to-day.

CHRISTMAS plum puddings—Calhoun's.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

DR. MATTHEWS will not be at his office until further notice.

NEW YEAR'S oysters in any quantity, can or bulk, at Jno. O'Keefe's.

THE Maysville Dancing Club will entertain to-night at Neptune Hall.

RAY'S Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Drug Store.

WHEN Congress assembles Senator Deboe will introduce a bill creating a new judicial district for Eastern Kentucky.

AN inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of Wm. H. Arthur was filed in County Court and ordered recorded.

MURPHY, the jeweler, is showing the finest stock of diamonds and gold watches ever shown in Maysville. Call and see how cheap.

ISAAC L. McILVAIN qualified Wednesday as Jailor of Mason County, with W. W. Ball, W. W. McIlvain, John T. Parker and P. P. Parker sureties.

CLARENCE L. WOOD qualified Thursday as Clerk of the County Court, with A. F. Wood, J. H. Wood, Charles B. Poyntz and Charles B. Pearce, Jr., as sureties.

AN inventory of the trust estate of Martin Bros. has been filed in the County Court. The assets have been returned as \$2,447.00, and the liabilities at \$2,043.87.

JAMES E. CAHILL has resigned as administrator of Alexander Enochs, and the Union Trust Company qualified as administrator de bonis non of said deceased.

HON. R. K. HART, of Fleming, is the latest Democrat suggested for Congressional honors in this district. The Cynthiana Times pays him a handsome and deserved compliment.

PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON, of the Kentucky State College, Lexington, fell on his crippled leg Tuesday night and broke it between the knee and ankle. His suffering is intense.

M. B. TOLLE has qualified as trustee of M. Beverly Tolle, a lunatic, with L. M. Collier surety. William Stubblefield, Frank Kennan and John Dickson were appointed to appraise the estate.

THE City Council at Mt. Sterling last week fixed the fees of the Clerk at \$300 per year, and the City Physician's salary at the same figure. Saloon license was fixed at \$400, and druggists license at \$100.

THE alarm of fire last evening was caused by a small blaze at the building on East Second formerly occupied by the Dieterichs as a carriage factory. Some colored people were preparing for a supper and dance when a lamp exploded and was overturned. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. O. Everett.

MR. GEO. T. BECKETT, late Democratic candidate for Representative in Fleming County, has moved from Mt. Carmel to Mt. Gilead to engage in the merchandising business.

CAPTAIN JOHN BARRETT died at Newport Wednesday, leaving an estate valued at \$250,000, of which \$40,000 was life insurance. One of his sons, Captain Oscar M. Barrett, married Miss Mamie Slack, of this county. Deceased was a native of Lewis County.

SAMUEL P. PERRINE qualified Thursday as Sheriff and executed the required bonds with John A. Crosby, T. F. Killgore, D. D. Pickett, Daniel Perrine, J. J. Perrine, Peter Perrant, Evan Lloyd, James E. Claybrook and T. A. Keith as sureties. Mr. Perrine appointed Mr. J. R. Roberson and Mr. James Mackey as his Deputies, and they took the oath of office required by law.

Just Five More Days

To buy the best Clothing sold in the State at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

Special Reduction On Our Finest Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton Dress Overcoats,—garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the State. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15

We have a few of our fine SMOKING JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week, until Saturday night, we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES.

Hechinger & Co.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will any be charged;—please don't ask us to.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps

At one-third off. We are determined not to carry any over if price will sell them. Come in if you need anything in this line. A look will convince you that this is your opportunity. A full line of wool and fleece lined Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at greatly reduced prices.

BROWNING & CO.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The New York Store

Wishes to thank its numerous patrons for the splendid trade enjoyed this Fall and during the Holidays. It will try to reciprocate by giving the best values for the money ever known in Maysville.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—It will pay you to call on us this week if you want to save money.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

SMITH & CO.

Change in One of the Popular and Successful Firms of the City.

Mayor-elect W. E. Stallcup will enter upon his official duties next Monday, and in order to give the office that attention expected of every faithful official, he has disposed of his interest in the cigar and tobacco business to his partner, Mr. John T. Smith, who will continue under the old firm name of Smith & Co., at the present location.

Messrs. Smith and Stallcup have been associated in the cigar trade for a period of sixteen years, and it certainly speaks highly of them as citizens and business men that not a dissension ever arose between them in all these years. The firm has been one of Maysville's popular and successful ones.

That Mr. Stallcup will be as prudent and successful in the discharge of his duties as Chief Executive of the city is the wish, as well as the expectation, of his many friends.

A happy and prosperous new year to the firm of Smith & Co.

At the postoffice on New Year's Day there will be only one delivery, that at 7 a. m., and two collections, one in the morning and one at 4 p. m. The general delivery will close at 11 a. m.

THE C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will meet Saturday, January 1st, at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit: two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address MES. ADA SMITH, Millersburg, Ky. 27-41

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Singular Blumhilt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtmeier Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-dt21

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 24-dt1

Is it Worth While?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother, bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while to sneer at each other, in blackness of heart? That we war to the knife? God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

—Joaquin Miller.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 18,
PAYABLE JAN. 1, 1898.

No. of Series.	Div. per Share.
11.....	\$5 70
12.....	4 90
13.....	4 40
14.....	4 10
15.....	3 75
16.....	3 35
17.....	3 00
18.....	2 55
19.....	2 30
20.....	1 75
21.....	1 40
22.....	1 00
23.....	40

The Twenty-Fourth Series

Is now open for subscription to stock, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and it only takes 80 cents a share to begin then.

M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary. R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

—Congressman Pugh is in town to-day.
—Miss Douglas Wilt is visiting Miss Amelia Frost, of Portsmouth.
—Miss Bessie Wells has been visiting Miss Nannie Reed at Carlisle.
—Dr. W. L. Gordon, of Winchester, is the guest of Mr. W. J. Reese, of Shannon.
—Mr. Sam Sullivan, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting the family of Mr. Jacob Wormald.
—Miss Amy Kane has been spending the week with Miss Lula Hines, of Augusta.
—Mrs. John Campbell, of Covington, is visiting her son, Charles Paul, and other relatives of this city.
—Miss Maria Cabish has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cabish, of Augusta, this week.
—Misses Lizzie Burlew and Alpha Callon, of Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ort, of Limestone street.
—Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wood and children and Mrs. John F. Fansler, of Newport, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, of the East End.
—Mr. Will G. Heiser was in Cincinnati Wednesday evening attending the third annual banquet of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at the St. Nicholas.

Miss MARY AGNES MALEY, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Maley, of East Fifth street, died Thursday afternoon at Cincinnati where she was taken some days ago for treatment for meningitis. She was about thirty years of age, and had been afflicted most of her life. The remains were brought here last evening, and the funeral will occur to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Delta Tau Delta Banquet.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity held its third annual banquet at the St. Nicholas Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting, with plenty of the mirth and songs, stories and jokes of the old college days to recall the memories of the other days. The banquet spread was a fine one, and speeches were made by a number of the fraternity men present. Among the members who were there were Prof. Charles L. Edwards, of the University of Cincinnati; Hon. A. L. Herrlinger, Will G. Heiser, Maysville, Ky.; Clarence Pumphrey, F. W. Alden, C. H. Alden, S. M. Cooper, T. J. Davis, A. C. Isham, Minor T. Hines, Gambier, Ohio; P. Y. Pendleton, H. K. Pendleton and others.

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get up down in health. She will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 60c. per bottle. For sale by J. J. Wood's.

HILLYER'S Wonders and Gift Carnival will appear at Washington Opera House to-morrow night and Monday night. The Winchester, Va., Star says:

A good sized crowd, composed mainly of ladies and children, witnessed the initial exhibition of Hillyer's Grand Gift Carnival at the opera house last night. Every feature of the performance was one of mystery, and was received with enthusiastic applause by the audience. The presents were finer, more costly and more numerous than were given away at any similar exhibition in our town. They consisted of silverware, glassware, chinaware, lamps, toilet sets, albums, vases, flour, bacon and a live pig, which was awarded to Pete Cain, a boy, who bore the porker in triumph from the hall amid the howls of the kids who were present. A handsome china dinner set composed of fifty-six pieces was drawn by a young colored man.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward received \$40,000 for "Robert Elmore," \$80,000 each for "David Griev" and "Marcella," \$75,000 for "Sir George Treasady" and \$15,000 for "Bessie Costrell."

RELIEF FOR THE KLONDIKERS.

Secretary Alger Inquiring Into the Routes to Dawson City.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Alger has received two reports from Captain Robinson, the contract quartermaster at Seattle, touching the respective merits of the different trails leading from the seaboard into the Klondike country. He made a thorough inquiry at the direction of the secretary and in substance his conclusions, reached after conferences with Jack Dalton and other experts, is that the Dalton trail is not well adapted to the uses of the government expedition during the winter, but that the Skagway route is probably the best.

The captain says he has had an interview with one man who claims to have 70,000 pounds of beef stored at Lake Bennett, which he is willing to sell at \$1 per pound. The same man says he has 10,000 pounds of corn and 20 or 30 horses at the same place, with which he proposes to organize a sled train into Dawson.

Captain Robinson says himself that his opinion is that the difficulty of reaching Dawson has been very much exaggerated, and that a good army officer could make his way in with an expedition. Montana horses should be used.

Jury Failed to Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The jury in the suit of the Indiana Banking company against John C. Wright and John C. New, charging fraud in the sale to the former of the stock of the old First National bank, has been discharged, having failed after 48 hours' deliberation to reach a verdict. The jury stood nine to three in favor of the defendants. Twelve years ago, when the case was first tried, the jury returned a verdict against New and Wright for \$154,700. It is not believed that the case will ever be tried again.

Heavy Business Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Henry H. Bells Sons company, manufacturers of knitting goods, elderdown garments and smoking jackets, have assigned for the benefit of creditors to M. Warley Platzek. The company has its plant at Milton, Ulster county, N. Y. At the office of the attorneys for the company, it was said that the liabilities would amount to over \$100,000. The assets consist of a large stock, outstanding accounts and real estate in Poughkeepsie and Milton, N. Y.

Refused a Legacy.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Albert Gierski, a cigarmaker by trade, died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday from the effects of ammonia water, drank with suicidal intent, because Miss Emma Lawrence refused to reciprocate his affection. After his body was cremated yesterday morning a will was found leaving \$500 now in bank to the young lady. She absolutely refuses to accept the money and says she will never touch it.

Drilling For Water and Struck Oil.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31.—J. J. VanBuskirk of Medaryville while drilling for water has struck a good flow of oil of fine quality and quantity. The Indiana and Ohio Oil company have investigated the surrounding territory in Jasper county and have filed with the county recorder oil leases which cover several farms in the vicinity of Medaryville. The company will at once sink wells and search for oil.

Receiver Agreed Upon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Last night a meeting was held of attorneys representing all the creditors of the Krag-Reynolds company, which recently went into voluntary assignment, and the Union Trust company was agreed upon as receiver. The suit of the First National bank of Chicago for the removal of the trustees will be dismissed. The trust company will be appointed receiver by the court.

Only Two Years For Such a Crime.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—The Independent Belge reports that a Belgian agent at Boma, Congo Free State, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the murder of his black mistress in the Arawimi district. He tied his victim to a tree, smeared her with honey and sugar, and left her to the attacks of bees. She died after three days' horrible torture.

Demented Man Jumps to His Death.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Adam Pfeiffer, who had second class transportation from New Ulm, Minn., to Hamburg, Germany, jumped through a car window of the Atlantic express east in the vicinity of South Fork yesterday and was instantly killed. Pfeiffer was demented.

WM. GRAY and Jessie Smith, colored, were granted marriage license Thursday.

"You Don't Carry Coal to Newcastle."

An English proverb—true but applicable.

Don't Buy China at Dry Goods or Department Stores; it's Dangerous. We Study the business and claim to know it. Our stock of

Jap Goods

Just imported, is the largest and most carefully selected, consisting of the best things to be found in that beautiful, light, thin, transparent China, so dear to every lover of ceramics. Cups and Saucers—The favorite Blue Ovarietal; the dainty Muno et al.; the famous Seiji at 17c; the pleasing Gugl at 25c, and many others. Sugar and Creams—Large sizes. Aidan at 15c per pair. If you don't get one of these you will miss a bargain. Take it at 30c.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,
THE CHINAMEN.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR.....



By ringing in your soiled linen to this laundry, and we will bring out all of the old year's dirt, and send it home as immaculate and white as a dove. There is no laundry in the Ohio Valley that can give such eminent satisfaction in color, polish and condition as
The Maysville Power Laundry.
Phone 163. Down town, with Lee & Ballenger.

.....NEW FIRM—NEW GOODS.....

Leonard & Lalley,
Successors to S. A. Shaullin,
Dealers in

STOVES
Grates, Mantels, Tinware, Blued, White and Granite Ware, Galvanized Tubs, Buckets and everything carried in a first-class tin store.

Agents For Celebrated John Van Range and Eclipse Stoves and Ranges. Personal attention given Tin Roofing, Gutting, Spouting and general Job Work.
Tudor Building, Market St.

CANDY

Isn't all alike, though most folks would say so. There are different grades. It's a small thing, but we are careful about it. DON'T buy your Xmas Candies until you see ours.

The
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Bowling and tenpin alleys.....	50 00
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Plate glass and accident insurance agents.....	40 00
Tornado insurance agents.....	10 00
Clerks and menageries, per day.....	25 00
Lectures, operas, concerts and plays.....	3 00
Opera houses.....	20 00
Public dancehouses, per year.....	20 00
Dances, per night.....	5 00
Skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....	2 00
Wholesale liquor dealers.....	50 00
Agency for wholesale liquors.....	50 00
Barroom.....	300 00
Druggists.....	50 00
Merchants retail.....	150 00
Itinerant peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....	5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Foot peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....	2 00
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Stores of petroleum and other oils, exceeding five barrels.....	10 00
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Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer.....	3 00
One-horse wagon.....	3 00
Two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Four-horse wagon.....	10 00
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